

to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Christopher S. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Innovation and Intellectual Property Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Marc R. Stanley, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, and Rashad Hussain, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, who were both introduced by Senator Kaine, and Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary (Economic and Business Affairs), all of the Department of State, Chantale Yokmin Wong, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, who was introduced by Senator Duckworth, and Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, who was introduced by Senator Van Hollen, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomina-

tions of Michael D. Smith, of Virginia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Larry D. Turner, of North Carolina, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor, Sandra D. Bruce, of Delaware, to be Inspector General, and Amy Loyd, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, both of the Department of Education, and Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, Gerald W. Fauth, of Virginia, and Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, each to be Member of the National Mediation Board.

### THREATS TO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine emerging threats to election administration, after receiving testimony from Katie Hobbs, Arizona Secretary Of State, Phoenix; Michael Adams, Commonwealth of Kentucky Secretary Of State, Frankfort; Al Schmidt, City Commissioner of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Matthew Masterson, Stanford University Internet Observatory, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Wade Henderson, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, Washington, D.C.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 5723–5744; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 746–747 were introduced. **Pages H5929–31**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5932–33**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4055, to establish a cybersecurity literacy campaign, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–155). **Page H5929**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tlaib to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5875**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:04 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5882**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:39 p.m. and reconvened at 2:31 p.m. **Page H5908**

**Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021:** The House passed H.R. 2119, to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 228 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 336.

**Pages H5885–H5911**

Agreed to:

Scott (VA) amendment en bloc No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–137: Kahele (No. 1) that establishes a Native Hawaiian Resource Center parallel to the included Alaska Native Resource Center to ensure all Indigenous people have access to culturally sensitive family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence resources; Ocasio-Cortez (No. 2) that defines “child” as an individual who is younger than age 18, including those who are emancipated minors; Cohen (No. 4) that clarifies grant eligibility to include legal

aid organizations that provide violence prevention; Newman (No. 5) that clarifies that state, territorial, and Tribal domestic violence coalitions may partner with mental health providers and substance use disorder treatment providers; and Jackson Lee (No. 6) that requires the Comptroller General to include in the study and report described in Section 19 the results of outreach to groups—including racial and ethnic minorities, individuals with disabilities, tribal populations, and individuals who are geographically isolated—regarding increasing the availability and ease of access to services (by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 334).

**Pages H5904–06, H5908–09**

Rejected:

Scott (VA) amendment en bloc No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–137: Foxx (No. 3) that sought to reinstate the match requirement; and Letlow (No. 7) that sought to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act at \$270 million, includes additional program accountability and reporting measures, and prohibits the use of funding for abortion services or referrals (by a yea-and-nay vote of 175 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 335).

**Pages H5906–08, H5909–10**

H. Res. 716, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2119), (H.R. 3110), and (H.R. 3992) and relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the bill (S. 1301) was agreed to Tuesday, October 12th.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5911.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5908–09, H5909–10, and H5910.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY: 21ST CENTURY ADVANCEMENTS AND APPLICATIONS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture; and Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a joint hearing entitled “Agricultural Biotechnology: 21st Century Advancements and Applications”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “Workforce Development and the Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr., Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Gina Ortiz Jones, Under Secretary of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force; Christopher Lowman, Senior Official performing the duties of Under Secretary of the Army, U.S. Army; Meredith A. Berger, Senior Official performing the duties of Under Secretary of the Navy, U.S. Navy; and public witnesses.

### **PROTECTING LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS: VACCINE REQUIREMENTS AND EMPLOYEE ACCOMMODATIONS**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections; and Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services held a joint hearing entitled “Protecting Lives and Livelihoods: Vaccine Requirements and Employee Accommodations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **CARING FOR AMERICA: LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT PATIENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND PROVIDERS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Caring for America: Legislation to Support Patients, Caregivers, and Providers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **TAKING STOCK OF ‘CHINA, INC.’: EXAMINING RISKS TO INVESTORS AND THE U.S. POSED BY FOREIGN ISSUERS IN U.S. MARKETS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Taking Stock of ‘China, Inc.’: Examining Risks to Investors and the U.S. Posed by Foreign Issuers in U.S. Markets”. Testimony was heard from Karen Sutter, Specialist in Asian Trade and Finance, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4349, the “DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Authorization Act”; H.R. 4476, the “DHS Trade and Economic Security Council Act of 2021”; H.R. 5574, the “TRANSLATE Act”; H.R. 5615, the “Homeland Security Capabilities Preservation Act”; H.R. 5616, the “DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2021”; H.R. 5633, the “DHS Inspector General Transparency Act”; H.R. 5652, the “DHS Acquisition Review Board Act of 2021”; H.R. 5658,